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# AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: United Way of East Central Iowa Program Name: Youth Achievement AmeriCorps

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This is a single state program funded through Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service.

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### **Award Details:**

Grant Funding: \$205,354

• AmeriCorps member positions: 20

• Segal AmeriCorps Education Award: \$87,225

• Budgeted Match\*: \$160,899

• Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

\*\* Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

### **Program Summary**

United Way of East Central Iowa AmeriCorps members will provide academic support and increase engagement for low-income children and families through early literacy interventions, literacy and math tutoring, and enrichment programming in an effort to decrease the achievement gap and build engagement in eight selected schools and community sites throughout the city of Cedar Rapids. The AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 100 volunteers who will be engaged in enrichment and support programming for low-income youth birth through 8th grade. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education.

